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INTRA-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: [redacted]

DATE: December 1, 1962

FROM:

SUBJECT: NEW PRODUCTS -- NOVEMBER

Purpose: This report is designed primarily to keep management informed on the many new antibiotic products and dosage forms which reach the market each month. While the majority of those mentioned will be domestic in origin, the more successful items will undoubtedly also appear in export. Data on new foreign products will be included in increasing quantity as our sources of information become better established.

Domestic

ACHROCILLIN

Description: Each tablet contains:

Procaine Penicillin G	200,000 units
Acetylsalicylic Acid (2½ gr.)	150 mg.
Phenacetin (2 gr.)	120 mg.
Caffeine (½ gr.)	30 mg.
Phenyltolomine Dihydrogen Citrate	25 mg.

Indications: For acute upper respiratory infections, including the common cold. Protection against secondary bacterial infections.

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Form Supplied: Coated Tablets

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AQUACILLIN-A.S. IN DISPOSABLE SYRINGE

The new high potency dosage forms for Aquacillin-A.S., both supplied in a disposable syringe, have been announced by Schenley Laboratories, Inc. Both Aquacillin-A.S./600, containing 600,000 units of procaine penicillin G per injection, and Aquacillin-A.S./1 million, containing 1,000,000 units per injection, are now supplied in the new Ogle syringe of translucent plastic, that is lightweight, unbreakable and easy to handle.

PENILLIN I-A

Description: Tablets, prepared from the new, tasteless salt of penicillin, dibenzylethylenediamine dipenicillin G.

Indications: Treatment of pneumococcal, streptococcal and gonococcal infections; prophylactically to prevent secondary infection after tonsillectomy or tooth extraction, and in any other conditions where secondary infection is likely to occur.

Administration: Orally, 2 tablets a day (1 every 12 hours).

Form Supplied: Bottles of 36 tablets, each containing 200,000 units.

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BICILLIN SULFAS

Description: Each teaspoonful supplies:
Bicillin = 150,000 units
Meth-Dia-Mer Sulfas = .167 gm. each

50X1 Form Supplied: 3 fl. oz. bottles

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DRILITOL SPRAYPAK

Smith, Kline & French Laboratories have introduced a new companion form to Drilitol solution, known as Drilitol Spraypak. The packaging is a new and distinctive ½ fl. oz. polyethylene squeeze bottle containing Drilitol, a stable, isotonic, aqueous solution containing thenylpyramine hydrochloride, 0.2%; gramicidin, 0.005%; polymyxin B sulfate, 500 units/cc; hydroxyamphetamine hydrobromide, 1%. Preserved with thimerosal, 1:100,000.

Administration: Adults should spray 3 or 4 times in each nostril every 3 hours. Children should halve the adult dose.

ESKACILLIN 500

Description: Buffered Powder
Each teaspoon supplies:
Procaine Pen. G = 500,000 u.

Indications: For the treatment of most of the more severe infections due to penicillin-sensitive organisms: especially the pneumococcus, hemolytic

50X1 streptococcus, certain staphylococci and the gonococcus.

Form Supplied: 2 fl. oz. bottles

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ESKACILLIN 250-SULFAS

Description: Buffered Powder
Each teaspoonful supplies:
Procaine Penicillin G = 250,000 u.
Meth-Diamer Sulfas = .167 gm. each

50X1 Indications: High-potency liquid, oral penicillin plus 3 sulfonamides--where a wide antibacterial spectrum is desired.

Form Supplied: 2 fl. oz. bottles.

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NEOBACIN TABLETS

Description: Tablets, each containing 2500 units of bacitracin and 25 mg. of neomycin BASE.

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Indications: In intestinal amebiasis and specific dysenteries, in infants, children, and adults.

Administration: 1 to 4 tablets 4 times daily, depending on age of patient.

50X1 Form Supplied: Bottles of 30.

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50X1 PENTIDS SOLUBLE TABLETS

[redacted] has introduced Pentids Soluble Tablets as a companion dosage form to the previously marketed Pentids. The tablets are the first soluble penicillin tablets containing 200,000 units of Penicillin G potassium, and are especially intended for use by the pediatrician for infants and children. They are readily soluble in water, milk formulas, and fruit juices, going into solution within 45 seconds. Bottles of 12 and 100

SPECTROCIN

Description: Ointment and ophthalmic ointment, each gram contains 2.5 mg. of neomycin in white wax, white petrolatum and peanut oil base. Troches, each contains 2.5 mg. of neomycin, 0.25 mg. of gramicidin, and 10 mg. of benzocaine, raspberry flavored.

Administration: Ointment, apply several times a day; ophthalmic ointment, ½ inch or more of ointment column applied to eyelid as needed, usually 2 or 3 times a day. Troches, 1 every 2 hours.

Form Supplied: Ointment, 30-gram collapsible tubes; ophthalmic ointment, 3.6-gram collapsible tubes; troches, vials of 12.

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50X1 SUGRACILLIN 250 M & SULFA-SUGRACILLIN 250 M

[redacted] has recently introduced its Sugracillin and Sulfa-Sugracillin in higher potency forms. Each 60 cc. bottle now provides, when sufficient water to fill is added to the dry granules within, 60 cc. of flavored solution containing 250,000 units of Penicillin in each 5 cc. (teaspoonful). It is stable for a week when kept in the refrigerator.

Foreign

EKKOCILLIN

Description: Each tablet contains:
Penicillin = 100,000 u.
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Form Supplied: Bottles of 12's & 120's

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SULPENIN

Description: Each tablet contains:
Crys. Pen. Sod. Pot. = 100,000 u.
Dia-Mer Sulfas = .25 gm. each

Indications: Sulpenin is indicated in infections due to organisms susceptible to penicillin and the sulphonamides including haemolytic streptococcal infections such as tonsillitis, erysipelas, mastoiditis, lymphadenitis, otitis media and scarlet fever; staphylococcal and pneumococcal infections and mixed infections of the urinary tract, the respiratory system and the gastro-intestinal tract.

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Form Supplied: Bottles of 10's & 100's

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